

men. As one result of their labors, 1880 new Sunday-school were organized in destitute places, having 72,882 teachers and scholars; 515 were reorganized, with 18,944 members; there were thus 2395 schools set in operations that were not in existence one year ago; aid was given for the first time to 2687 schools, with 213,816 members; while visits were made in 7485 cases to schools previously reported, having 303,468 members.

In addition to this great work of establishing and aiding Sunday-schools, the most abundant blessings have followed the evangelistic labors of the missionaries. General statements of the results occur frequently in the reports, because only partial returns are made from the schools, so that they can only tell of "numerous conversions." Yet, leaving all these statements out, there have been definite reports made of 6315 hopeful conversions as having occurred in connections with the work of these consecrated men. They also made 143,075 visits to families for religious conversation and prayer, gave 18,714 sermons and addresses, and distributed 12,133 Bibles and Testaments. The organization of churches has followed in 89 cases.

Such results of our work in the last year give token of the gracious favor of God to a very gratifying extent, and also show the large need that exists for the special work that the American Sunday School Union is adapted to accomplish in the waste places of our land.

176 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

Church News

REPORT OF GENERAL AGENT

Seventeen New Subscriptions Last Week And Much Other Work Done

TRACT FUND

North Georgetown, Ohio, Church.—Keneth Heestand 5 cents; Leander Stoffer 10 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman 20 cents; George A. Ruff 10 cents; Esther Ann Ruff 10 cents; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy 20 cents; Bertha Stoffer 10 cents; "A Sister" 10 cents; Unknown 52 cents; Collections (\$4 37) less expenses (\$1.70) \$2.67. Total \$4 14.

Middlebranch, Ohio, Church.—Hugo Paul Wise \$2 00; B. E. Wise \$2 00; Mary J. Wise 50 cents; Grace Wise 50 cents; Louisa Wise 25 cents; Loretta May Wise 25 cents; Emmet C. Gibson \$1.00; Ephriam Brumbaugh 25 cents; Lydia A. Hoshouer 35 cents; Mrs. Sarah Hill 25 cents; Hattie Brumbaugh 25 cents; Edward Baird 50 cents; Jesse Bowers 5 cents; Liza Roush 20 cents; Mrs. Charles Geidlinger 10 cents; Sarah Phillips 6 cents; Collections (\$6 74) less expenses (\$1.70) is \$5.04. Total \$13 55 for fund.

Pittsburg, Pa., Church.—Collection for tract fund \$2.01.

Total for the week,	\$19.70
Amount last week,	5 43
Total to date,	\$25 13

This makes an excellent beginning for the Tract Fund of the Brethren Church. We hope it will soon amount to hundreds. The Middlebranch church came right to the front as you can see in the report. You will again notice the name that has become familiar to EVANGELIST readers and is usually followed by a \$ mark—Hugo Paul Wise. God bless Hugo, the generous little lad of eight years, and we believe He will. What he does for his Master many

another boy might do. We enjoyed our visit greatly at his home. He remembered us with several gifts. We assure you, all comes from his heart. At the Ohio Conference he took a College endowment pledge for \$100. Does some one dare say, "O, he likes to show off?" Well, then, may God put it into the hearts of some more *older* boys to "show off" a little too. If only more, who are able, will "show off" a little, Ashland College will prosper, the Publishing House will boom, missions will flourish, and God's church will be glorified. Come, come! *Show off! Show off!*

Lovingly in His work,

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 2, 1900.

Milledgeville Notes

Our semi-annual love feast was held on Monday evening, June 26th. It was a feast of blessings. Brother Livengood and a goodly number of brethren and sisters from Lanark were present and brought as well as received a blessing. There were ninety-eight in all at the tables, representing youth and age, from the eleven year old boy to the grandmother past three score years and ten. While the per cent of members in attendance was not what we would wish, yet it was perhaps equal to the average. I was specially pleased to see our young members present. Milledgeville has some noble youths and maidens. God bless them, they are the hope of the church.

R. R. TEETER.

North Georgetown, Ohio

Since our return from attending the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ashland College, the commencement exercises of the College and the State conference at Ankneytown, Ohio, we have been very busy as plenty of work accumulated during that time. I cannot ask space that would be required to tell or express my feeling and interest I hold for what I believe to have been done at that conference. I shall never forget the great kindness and pleasant associations we had with our dear brethren and sisters of Ashland and Ankneytown. I believe the last conference has been an improvement upon all former State conferences and if we follow the teachings of Christ the Lord that the church will soon become a power for good. On Sunday morning, June 24th, Brother Welty brought with him brother Louis Bauman, introduced him to our people and put him to preaching. I need not tell you what the result was. Everybody so well pleased that all want Brother Bauman to return. We have regular services every three weeks, morning and evening Sunday school in good shape with brother M. F. Heestand superintendent. Members awake, but might be wider awake. They did fairly well for Brother Bauman by way of subscriptions, books, etc., while they should have done better; yet this is a drop in the bucket and I trust we may receive a blessing according to our hospitality.

G. A. RUFF.

Indiana and Michigan Items

New Troy, Mich.—I preach here every four weeks, June 17th being our last regular appointment. Here is a church alive to her interest, active in all her work. Each department of church work in good condition. During the time between appointments in May and June there were four accessions at prayer meeting, two who had previously been baptized, the other two were baptized Saturday, June 16th. Our communion service was well attended and we believe was a service of profit both to the church and to the individuals who participated in the same. New Troy is about twenty miles from St. Joe, a Mecca for Chicago tourist and summer excursions and a great point from which to ship fruit. Now a few words in regard to New Troy. It is an inland village about three miles to railroad. Has three church buildings, a fine graded school. Surrounding country adapted to growing berries and fruit. Climate good as northern Indiana; within five or six miles of Lake Michigan. The Brethren church numbers near sixty members. Land within

reach of church can be obtained at a reasonable price. Should any of the Brethren contemplate going in the fruit and berry business write me and I should be glad to help you locate and give any information I can as to the country round New Troy. By locating thus you would be near church and yet be in fruit belt of Michigan and help to build up the local church.

Corinth, Ind.—Our regular biweekly appointment was with this church June 24th, our regular quarterly meeting being held the 23rd. The question of pastor arose and a call was extended to present pastor for the ensuing conference year, and third year of my work with these people. When I began work here in October, 1898, the Brethren had decided to have preaching only once a month so as to enable them to pay debt on church building. I told them they would pay their debts quicker by having preaching twice a month than once a month. My theory being plausible to them they accepted it and I as pastor was told to not be afraid to insist on the debt being paid, hence at our last business meeting I made my final report on church debt. In the summer of 1899 we secured fifty little money boxes which were distributed to the young people who would use them. They were to put in pennies of their own and ask their friends for help. Our little folks took hold with a vim and worked heartily. As a result thirty-two boxes were returned at our children's day exercises, containing from 7 cents to \$2.19, a total of \$32.76. Then a number of sisters in April, 1899, agreed to give a certain per cent of the eggs they received, turn them into cash and give cash to liquidation fund. Sixteen sisters thus gave \$22.03 but the final effort came this spring. A sermon on giving was preached by the pastor, followed by a statement as to our financial status and a subscription of \$61.00 taken. This was afterward increased to \$85.45. The result was enough money to pay all indebtedness and leave a surplus of \$10 or \$12. During this time the S. S. C. E. spent \$50 on interior decoration of the church and the Brethren added two coats of paint to exterior and rearranged the flues besides keeping up our incidental expenses and doing our part in mission work. This work was accomplished by soliciting and obtaining the co-operation of our young people, our sisters and brethren. A special program was held on Sunday. Opportunity was given to any one to speak. Several responded expressing joy at end attained. Then before all it was declared that the Corinth church is free of debt and entirely dedicated to God's service. Thus we have a property valued at from \$2000 to \$2500; seating capacity 350 to 500. For this we thank and praise Him for what we could do for Him.

WM H. MILLER.

N. Manchester, Ind

Kanemorado Echoes

We have entered upon the last quarter's work of the present conference year. Into this quarter is crowded much of importance to the entire district. We desire to present as accurately as possible at conference the strength numerically of the brotherhood in the district. Hence we solicit the co-operation of all the officials of the church in the work. Since our last writing we have paid a visit to the little band of brethren in Johnson Co., Mo. Found them well, and had a very pleasant meeting with them. There are some discouragements to meet at this place, but we believe a little time will overcome it all. We spent also a few days in Bourbon Co., Kansas, visiting among the isolated members of our church who seldom get to meeting. Our visit seemingly was appreciated and we urged to greater effort in trying to meet in the public assembly of the church. During this quarter our general conference meets and we would urge as many as can arrange to attend to do so. Certainly it would be enjoyed by all. No more profitable outing could any of our number take than a visit to Union Lake during our conference. The District Conference also will meet either before or after General Conference, and we hope we may have last year repeated in spiritual zeal. Will all the